National Kickoff Call: OPIS – S2
(Opioid Prevention in States – Surge Support) via the Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response

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Opioid Overdose Epidemic in the United States

- On average, 115 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose.
- More than 630,000 people died from a drug overdose from 1999 to 2016.
- In 2016, the number of overdose deaths involving opioids (including prescription opioids and illegal opioids like heroin and illicitly manufactured fentanyl) was five times higher than in 1999.
CDC Receives Federal Funds

- FY 2018 Consolidated Appropriations Act and Accompanying Report includes funding appropriated to CDC to “advance the understanding of the opioid overdose epidemic and scale up prevention activities across all 50 States and Washington, D.C.”

- CDC activated [CDC-RFA-TP18-1802 Cooperative Agreement for Emergency Response](https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/readiness/funding-crisis.htm): Public Health Crisis Response to award a portion of these funds to those affected by the opioid epidemic
  - [https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/readiness/funding-crisis.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/readiness/funding-crisis.htm)
Opioid Overdose Epidemic Funding

- Funds were made available since we remain in the midst of a federal public health emergency declaration
- Funds are meant to help address this crisis scenario at present
- This is one-time funding, and funds must be spent/expended within the performance and budget period
  - Project Period: Saturday, September 1, 2018 – Saturday, August 31, 2019
Domains

- Public Health Crisis Response notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) activities are structured within six domains to strengthen:
  - Incident Management for Early Crisis Response
  - Jurisdictional Recovery
  - Biosurveillance
  - Information Management
  - Countermeasures and Mitigation
  - Surge Management
Allowable Activities

- Variation based on current CDC funding for the opioid overdose epidemic
- Duplication of activities is not allowed
- Research activities are not allowed
- Allowable activities are available in the 2018 Opioid Overdose Crisis Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Guidance
  - [https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/readiness/00_docs/TP18-1802OpioidSupplementalGuidance-508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/readiness/00_docs/TP18-1802OpioidSupplementalGuidance-508.pdf)
- Opioid funding webpage
  - [https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/readiness/funding-opioid.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/phpr/readiness/funding-opioid.htm)
Funding Purpose

- The purpose of this one-year, supplemental funding is to enhance the state capacity to rapidly respond to the opioid overdose crisis through improved data collection and prevention efforts.
- The recipients will coordinate activities funded under this guidance with all other CDC-funded and federally funded opioid prevention activities to ensure alignment, enhance and surge opioid overdose prevention activities, and reduce duplication.
- Activities in all six domains were available for jurisdictions.
- Two NCIPC project plans were available.
Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services
Enhancing Syndromic Surveillance for Opioid Conditions

- Purpose:
  Increase state capacity to identify and report timely and comprehensive syndromic surveillance data on fatal and nonfatal opioid overdoses by designating an opioid syndromic surveillance coordinator to provide oversight of opioid related surveillance activities and coordinate with Enhanced State Opioid Overdose Surveillance (ESOOS) program.
National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention
Jurisdiction-level vulnerability assessments for risk of opioid overdose, HIV, and viral hepatitis

- **Purpose:**
  - Support state and local health departments to develop and disseminate jurisdiction-level vulnerability assessments that identify sub-regional (e.g., county, census tract) areas at high risk for (1) opioid overdoses and (2) areas at high risk for bloodborne infections associated with nonsterile drug injection.
  - Findings from the vulnerability assessments will be used to develop and initiate implementation of plans that strategically allocate prevention and intervention services to maximally reduce these life-threatening complications of the national opioid crisis.
Timeline and Next Steps
Pre-Award Timeline

- June 6: Office of Management and Budget approved spending
- Week of June 18: National and Subnational calls
- June 20: Supplemental guidance released via Grants.gov and email
- June 25: Project plans available to jurisdictions via REDCap
- July 31: Work plans and budget narratives due to CDC via REDCap
- August 31: Notices of award released to Jurisdictions
- September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019: Project period
Post-Award Timeline

September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019: Project period

- **September 4:** Office of Grants Services (OGS) national calls
- **September 12:** National kickoff calls
- **September 28:** Partner Crisis NOFO Notices of Award released
- **October 1:** Technical review responses due in Grants Solutions
- **October 5:** First obligation reports due in REDCap
- **November 30:** Performance measures to be finalized
  - CDC will provide assistance and sample measures
- **December 14:** First performance progress reports due in REDCap
- **August 31, 2019:** Project period ends
- **November 29, 2019:** Final performance progress and monitoring reports due
Document Submission

REDCap
- Technical Review Responses
- Budget Narrative Revisions
- Work Plan Revisions

GrantSolutions
- Revised Work Plans and Budget Narratives
- Redirection Requests
- Prior Approvals
- Updated SF-424A
Reporting

Obligation Reports

- Purpose: to track obligations for each project by line item
- Frequency: monthly, due 5 business days after end of each month
  - First obligation report due October 5

Performance Progress Reports

- Purpose: to track progress on activities and performance measures
- Frequency: quarterly, due 10 business days after the end of each quarter
  - First performance progress report due December 14
Next Steps

- Project officer and science officer will be assigned to each jurisdiction
- Project officers will set up individual jurisdictional kickoff calls
- Jurisdictions
  - Address work plan/budget narrative weaknesses
    - CDC is happy to assist
  - Consider who in your state/territory should be on the jurisdictional calls
  - Consider if/how you might be able to combine CDC opioid-related calls
Questions and Answers
Additional Questions

- REDCap questions to DSLRCrisisCoAg@cdc.gov
- Budget questions to the Office of Grants Services
  - Contacts on your Notice of Award
- Activity/work plan, performance measure questions
  Opioid Crisis NOFO (CDC) mailbox at opioidcrisisnofo@cdc.gov
- For more information on the opioid overdose epidemic visit:
  https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html
Thank You!

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For more information, contact CDC
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